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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SUNZIA TRANSMISSION LLC, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION
PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE
CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW 500 KV
TRANSMISSION LINES AND
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES
ORIGINATING AT A NEW SUBSTATION
(SUNZIA EAST) IN LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AND TERMINATING AT
THE PINAL CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. THE
ARIZONA PORTION OF THE PROJECT IS
LOCATED WITHIN GRAHAM,
GREENLEE, COCHISE, PINAL, AND
PIMA COUNTIES.

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Pursuant to Paragraph 22, of the September 11, 2015, Procedural Order, SunZia
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**SUNZIA SOUTHWEST 500 KV
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT
APPLICANT'S PROPOSED ROUTE TOUR SCHEDULE AND PROTOCOL**

The Chairman has identified, and requested the development of two separate tour routes:

- Willcox Area Tour (October 21, 2015) and,
- Pinal Central-Oracle Area Tour (November 3, 2015).

The Siting Committee will travel in a chartered coach provided by the Applicant (SunZia), with a driver who will lead the route tour. Mr. Tom Wray, SunZia Project Manager, will provide testimony and be available to answer questions at the points of interest identified below and in the maps included herewith. The attached route tour maps show the tour path and points of interest along the Proposed Route. There will be a 20 minute stop at each point of interest.

Willcox Area Tour - October 21, 2015

The Willcox Area Tour will begin at the Willcox Community Center located at the intersection of N. Austin Blvd., and W. Stewart St. in Willcox, Arizona.

Start of Tour: 8:00 a.m.

Willcox Community Center

312 W. Stewart St. Willcox, AZ 85643

First Stop #W-1 – 30 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-1 (32°28'39.72"N 109°39'12.19"W) 8:30 am to 8:50 am

Proposed Willow-500 kV Substation, 1.1 miles east of US 191, Graham County

- From 312 W. Stewart St., travel to intersection with N. Austin Blvd.
- Turn right (NE) onto N. Austin Blvd. and travel 0.7 miles to W. Rex Allen Dr.
- Turn left and continue on W. Rex Allen Dr. for approximately 0.75 miles to Interstate 10 (I-10).
- Turn right to enter I-10 eastbound, travel approximately 12 miles to Exit 352 US 191.
- At end of ramp turn left (north) towards Safford.
- Follow US 191 for approximately 8 miles to location of the crossing of the Proposed Route.
- Proposed Willow-500 kV Substation will be 1.1 miles to the east.
- Turn around, and travel south on US 191 and proceed to enter I-10 westbound.

Next Stop #W-2 – 35 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-2 (32°21'20.61"N 109°55'37.53"W) 9:25 am to 9:45 am

Bonita Area/Fort Grant Rd, Cochise County north of Willcox

- Travel on I-10 west for approximately 12 miles to Exit 340, Fort Grant Rd. in Willcox.

- At end of ramp turn right (north).
- Follow Fort Grant Rd. 10 miles to intersection with Proposed Route (transmission line will cross just north of Hardy Rd./Fort Grant Rd. intersection).
- Turn right (east) onto Hardy Rd. and continue (Proposed Route will run parallel to Hardy Rd., on your left) to Nickels Rd.
- Turn right (south) on Nickels Rd. and continue to rejoin Fort Grant Rd., turn left at intersection (south) and continue to enter Interstate 10 westbound.

Next Stop #W-3 – 60 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-3 (32°8'2.04"N 110°17'11.27"W) 10:45 am to 11:05 am
San Pedro River Crossing/N. Cascabel Rd. Cochise County

- Follow Interstate 10 westbound for approximately 30 miles to Exit 306 Pomerene Rd. in Benson.
- At end of ramp turn right and proceed north.
- Travel north on N. Pomerene Rd. for approximately 2 miles. N. Pomerene Rd. will then turn west.
- Travel approximately 0.75 miles, and then turn right to follow N. Pomerene Rd., which will become N. Cascabel Rd.
- Continue on N. Cascabel Rd. for approximately 11 miles to intersection with Proposed Route.

Next Stop #W-4 – 35 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-4 (32°17'28.48"N 110°22'48.53"W) 11:40 am to 12:00 pm
Cascabel Community Center, N. Cascabel Rd. Cochise County

- Continue north on N. Cascabel Rd. on unpaved road for approximately 8 miles. Cascabel Community Center will be on the right.
- Proposed Route will be located generally parallel approximately 3 miles to your left (west).
- Follow N. Cascabel Rd. (south) back to N. Pomerene Rd. and Interstate 10.
- Enter I-10 eastbound and continue for approximately 30 miles to Exit 340 in Willcox, turn right onto W. Rex Allen Dr., and turn right onto N. Austin Blvd to return to the Willcox Community Center.

End Tour: Willcox Community Center – 70 minutes

End Tour at 1:10 pm.

Pinal Central-Oracle Area Tour - November 3, 2015

The Pinal Central-Oracle Area Tour will begin at the Tucson Convention Center located approximately 0.2 miles south of the intersection of S. Church St. and W. Congress St. in Tucson, Arizona.

Start of Tour: 8:00 a.m.

Tucson Convention Center

260 S. Church St. Tucson, AZ 85701

First Stop #PC-1 – 60 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-1 (32°52'8.45"N 111°33'10.33"W)

9:00 am to 9:20 am

Pinal Central Substation, Eleven Mile Corner Rd. Pinal County

- Exit Tucson Convention Center onto S. Church St. and turn left (north).
- Travel approximately 0.2 miles to W. Congress St. and turn left (west).
- Continue on W. Congress St. for approximately 0.4 miles to Interstate 10.
- Turn right onto Interstate 10 westbound.
- Travel on I-10 west for approximately 47 miles to Exit 211 SR 87 North towards Coolidge and Florence.
- Follow SR 87 for approximately 11 miles to Highway 287 and turn left.
- Travel for approximately 3 miles to Eleven Mile Corner Rd. The Proposed Route will be parallel to Highway 287 approximately 0.75 miles to your left (south).
- At Eleven Mile Corner Rd., turn left (south) and travel 0.5 miles to Pinal Central Substation.

Next Stop #PC-2 – 15 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-2 (32°52'47.37"N 111°26'39.20"W)

9:35 am to 9:55 am

Central Arizona Project Canal (CAP) crossing, Pinal County

- Return to Highway 287 and turn right.
- Travel for approximately 3 miles to S. Arizona Blvd (SR 87). The Proposed Route will be parallel to the right (south) approximately 0.75 miles.
- Continue straight across SR 87 onto E. Steele Rd. and travel approximately 3 miles to N. Wheeler Rd.
- The Proposed Route will be overhead in this location running east/west and will cross the CAP canal approximately 1 mile due east.
- The CAP canal crossing is not accessible by car in this location.

Next Stop #PC-3 – 45 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-3 (32°36'59.28"N 111°15'28.90"W) 10:40 am to 11:00 am

Park Link Rd./Tortolita-Pinal Central Transmission Line, Pinal County

- Turn around at Wheeler Rd. and continue on E. Steele Rd. back to SR 87 and turn left (south).
- Follow SR 87 south for approximately 11 miles to Interstate 10.
- Enter I-10 eastbound towards Tucson and travel approximately 15.5 miles to Exit 226 Red Rock.
- At end of ramp take a left and travel 0.2 miles to take another left to cross over the freeway.
- Cross over I-10 and turn left (north) at E. Camino Adelante Rd.
- Follow approximately 1.5 miles to E. Park Link Rd. and turn right (east).
- Follow E. Park Link Rd for approximately 5.25 miles to location of Proposed Route crossing.

Next Stop #PC-4 – 30 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-4 (32°36'20.46"N 110°59'6.24"W) 11:30 am to 11:50 am

Highway 79 intersection, Pinal County

- Continue east on E. Park Link Rd. for approximately 13 miles to its intersection with SR 79. (Proposed Route will be generally parallel at varying distances between approximately 0.2 and 4.3 miles).
- Turn right (south) onto SR 79 and follow for approximately 5.75 miles to location where the Proposed Route crosses the highway.
- Continue south on SR 79 for 4.5 miles to Oracle Junction and intersection with SR 77.

Next Stop #PC-5 – 10 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-5 (32°35'26.45"N 110°55'15.47"W) 12:00 pm to 12:20 pm

Saddlebrooke Ranch, Hwy 77, Pinal County

- Turn left onto SR 77 towards Oracle.
- Follow SR 77 for 2 miles to the Saddlebrooke Ranch Master Planned Community.
- Turn left onto Saddlebrooke Ranch Dr. to enter the community.
- Pass Gatehouse and continue approximately 0.4 miles towards the Clubhouse.
- Turn left before entering Clubhouse parking lot.
- This road will quickly become unpaved.

- Follow around to the north end of the property approximately 1 mile and turn right to loop back around to Saddlebrooke Ranch Dr.; an additional 2.5 miles. (The Proposed Route will pass approximately 1 mile north of this portion of the property).
- Turn left back onto Saddlebrooke Ranch Dr. to exit the community.
- Turn left onto SR 77 when reached.

Next Stop #PC-6 – 15 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-6 (32°39'2.38"N 110°43'52.00"W)

12:35 pm to 12:55 pm

Arizona National Trail – Trailhead, Pinal County

- Follow SR 77 for approximately 11 miles passing Oracle to Tiger Mine Rd.
- Turn left onto Tiger Mine Rd.
- Follow for approximately 1.5 miles to the Arizona National Trailhead.
- Follow back to SR 77 and turn right (west).
- **Lunch:** Follow SR 77 for 1 mile and turn left to travel through Oracle on Old Hwy 77, where choices for lunch can be found (1:05 pm to 2:05 pm).
- After lunch, continue west on Old Hwy 77 to intersection with SR 77 and turn left.
- Follow SR 77 towards Oracle Junction for approximately 7 miles.
- At Oracle Junction, continue to follow SR 77 south towards Oro Valley and Tucson for approximately 22 miles to W. Miracle Mile (which is the continuation of SR 77).
- Turn right (west) on W. Miracle Mile and follow for approximately 1.5 miles to I-10.
- Cross over freeway to enter I-10 eastbound and travel approximately 3 miles to Exit 258 Congress St./Broadway Blvd.
- Continue on Broadway Blvd. to S. Church St. approximately 0.5 miles and turn right to return to the Tucson Convention Center.

End Tour: Tucson Convention Center – 50 minutes

With lunch stop in Oracle

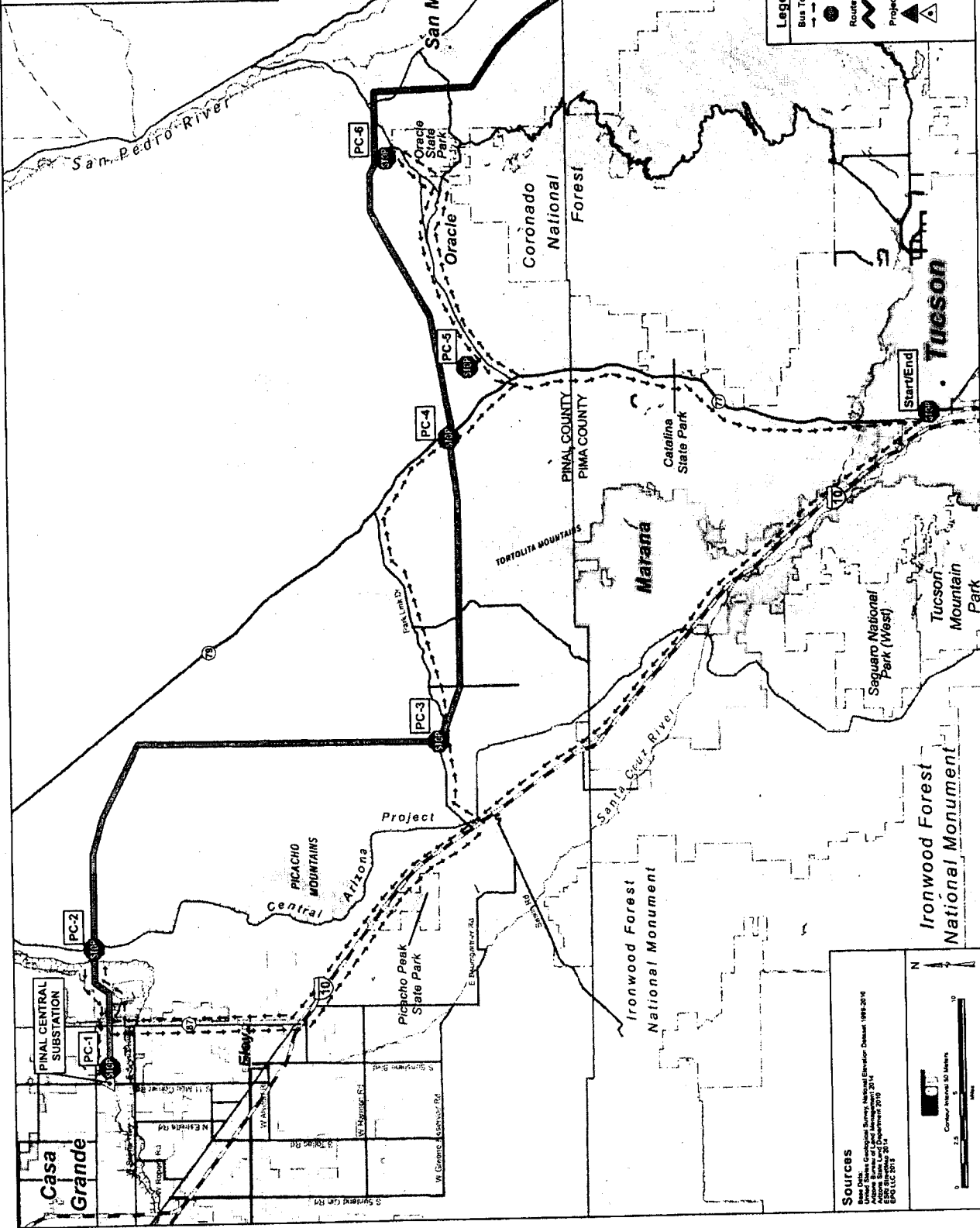
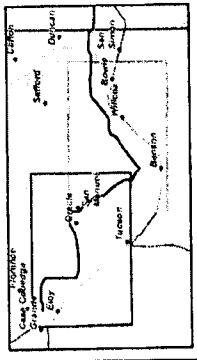
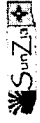
End at 2:55 pm

Willcox Area Tour			
From	To	Distance (Miles)*	Drive Time (Minutes)*
Willcox Community Center	#W-1	20	30
#W-1	#W-2	30	35
#W-2	#W-3	53	60
#W-3	#W-4	13.5	35
#W-4	Willcox Community Center	56.5	70
Total		173	230 (3 hrs 50 min)**
*Times and Distances are Estimated			
**Without 20 minute stop at each point of interest			

Pinal Central - Oracle Area Tour			
From	To	Distance (Miles)*	Drive Time (Minutes)*
Tucson Convention Center	#PC-1	61	60
#PC-1	#PC-2	6	15
#PC-2	#PC-3	36	45
#PC-3	#PC-4	18.75	27
#PC-4	#PC-5	6.5	8
#PC-5	#PC-6	12.5	17
#PC-6	Tucson Convention Center	36.5	50
Total		177.25	222 (3 hrs 42 min)**
*Times and Distances are Estimated			
**Without 20 minute stop at each point of interest			

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Pinal Central - Oracle Tour



Legend

Reference Features

- Interstate
- US State Highway
- Local Road
- Railroad
- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- Jurisdictional Boundary
- Lake/Reservoir
- River/Stream
- Canal

Project Features

- Bus Tour
- Direction of Route
- Point of Interest
- Proposed Route
- Proposed Substation
- Existing Substation

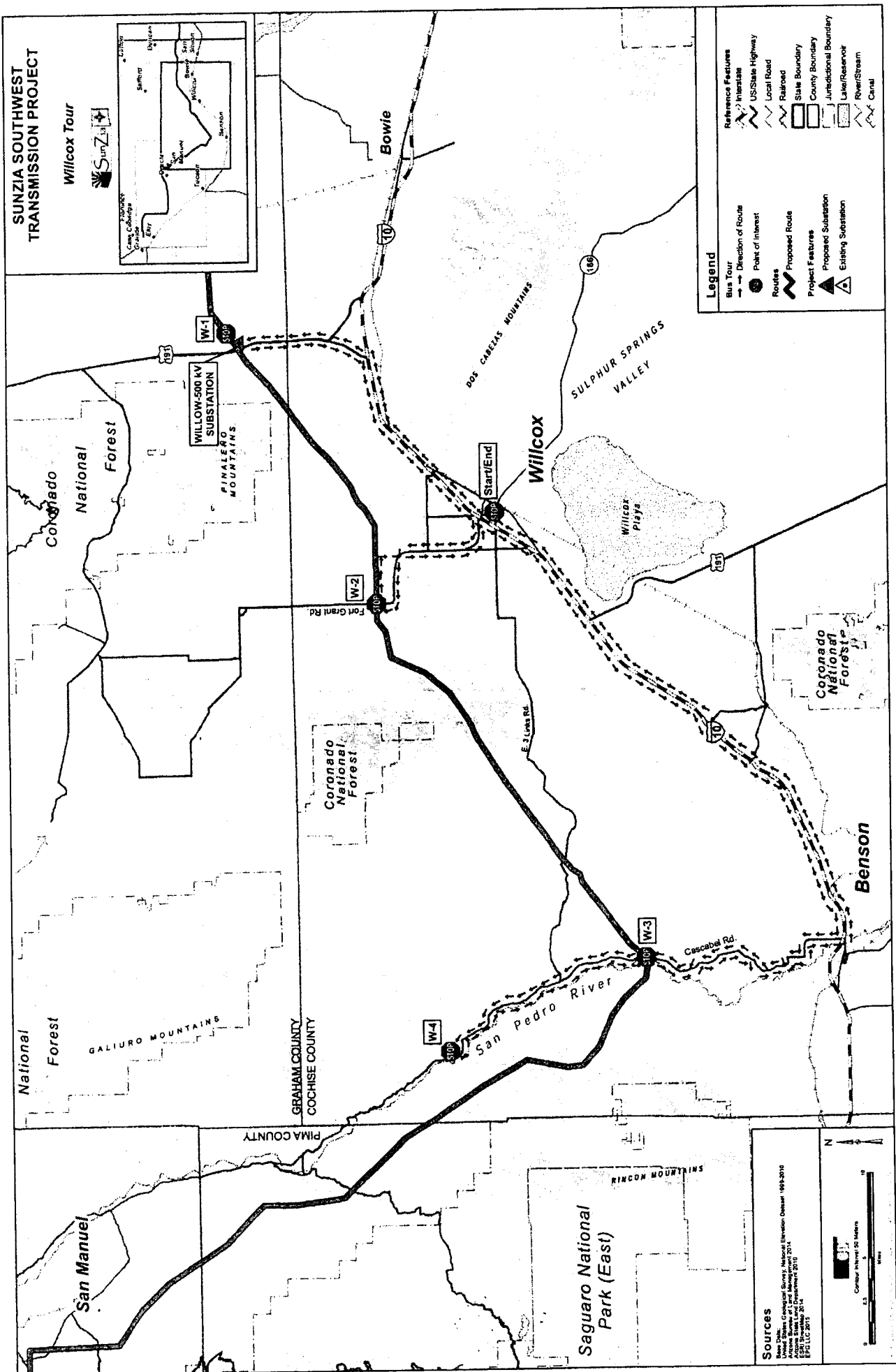
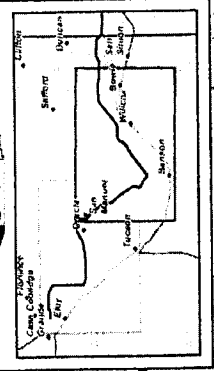
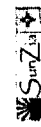
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Willcox Tour



Legend

Bus Tour

Direction of Route

Point of Interest

Proposed Route

Project Features

Proposed Substation

Existing Substation

Reference Features

Interstate

US/State Highway

Local Road

Railroad

State Boundary

County Boundary

Jurisdictional Boundary

Lake/Reservoir

River/Stream

Canal

Sources

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